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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1868

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1868 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 21B-27 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-27 new)

7 Sec. 21B-27. Provisional certificate.

8 (a) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board may
9 issue a provisional certificate valid for teaching in early
10 childhood, elementary school, high school, or special subject
11 fields, for providing services as school service personnel, or
12 for administering schools, subject to the following
13 conditions: A provisional certificate may be issued to a person
14 who meets the requirements for a regular teaching, school
15 service personnel, or administrative certificate in another
16 state and who presents certified evidence of having earned a

1 bachelor's degree from a recognized institution of higher
2 learning. The academic and professional courses offered as a
3 basis of the provisional certificate shall be courses approved
4 by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State
5 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. A certificate earned
6 under this plan is valid for a period of 2 years and shall not
7 be renewed.

8 (b) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board may
9 also issue a provisional vocational certificate and a temporary
10 provisional vocational certificate.

11 (1) The requirements for a provisional vocational
12 certificate shall be determined by the State Board of
13 Education, in consultation with the State Educator
14 Preparation and Licensure Board, provided the following
15 minimum requirements are met: at least 60 semester hours of
16 credit from a recognized institution of higher learning. A
17 bachelor's degree is not required for this certificate.

18 (2) The requirements for a temporary provisional
19 vocational certificate shall be determined by the State
20 Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator
21 Preparation and Licensure Board, provided the following
22 minimum requirements are met: at least 8,000 hours of work
23 experience in the skill to be certified for teaching. Any
24 certificate issued under the provisions of this paragraph
25 (2) shall expire on June 30 following the date of issue.
26 Renewals may be granted on a yearly basis, but shall not be

1 granted to any person who does not file with the State
2 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board a transcript
3 showing at least 3 semester hours of credit earned during
4 the previous year in a recognized institution of learning.

5 No such certificate shall be issued except upon
6 certification by the employing board, subject to the
7 approval of the regional superintendent of schools, that no
8 qualified teacher holding a regular certificate or license
9 or a provisional vocational certificate is available and
10 that actual circumstances and need require such issuance.

11 The courses or work experience offered as a basis for the
12 issuance of the provisional vocational certificate or the
13 temporary provisional vocational certificate shall be approved
14 by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State
15 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

16 (c) Notwithstanding anything in this Code to the contrary,
17 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board shall issue
18 part-time provisional certificates to eligible individuals who
19 are professionals and craftsmen.

20 The requirements for a part-time provisional certificate
21 shall be determined by the State Board of Education, in
22 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
23 Board, provided the following minimum requirements are met: 60
24 semester hours of credit from a recognized institution of
25 higher learning or 4,000 hours of work experience in the skill
26 to be certified for teaching.

1 A part-time provisional certificate may be issued for
2 teaching no more than 2 courses of study for grades 6 through
3 12. A part-time provisional certificate shall be valid for 2
4 years and may be renewed at the end of each 2 year period.

5 (d) A person who qualifies for a certificate under this
6 Section is not required to hold a license under this Article.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
8 2013."